

Appl. No. 10/045,578  
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Reply to Office Action of February 23, 2007

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Junichi OTSUKA, et al.

Serial No: 10/045,578

Confirmation No.: 8517

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For: DEVICE STATUS MONITORING  
SYSTEM, DEVICE STATUS  
MONITORING METHOD, AND A  
DATA STORAGE MEDIUM AND  
OBJECT PROGRAM THEREFOR

Art Unit: 2194

Examiner: Cao, Diem K

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.